

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.24US02

Jose De La Torre-Bueno

Confirmation No.: 2608

Application No.: 10/822561

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

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Group Art Unit: 2624

For: AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT IN A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

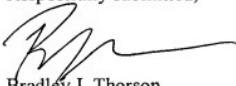
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from March 31, 2009 to April 30, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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